



Trellech Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th June 2026

Apologies, again.....

....for the postponement of our Reserve Sports Day. I can only apologise for this and the decision that was unfortunately made, despite my optimism. Years Three to Year Six rescheduled their event and it was held on Monday. A great morning was had in some fine summer weather enabling learners to participate and support each other enthusiastically. Pupils in Dosbarth Derbyn to Dosbarth Dau are hopeful to hold their event next week.

Llongifarchiadau!

To Daisy and Osian who were successful with their entries for the Race Equality First competition the school entered recently. From over one thousand entries from across Wales, we were delighted that two of our pupils were recognised for their work. Osain and Daisy along with their parents and Miss Light attended the awards ceremony in Cardiff Bay last week to receive their award and prize.



ESTYN Interim Review

We were delighted to welcome our colleagues from ESTYN this week to share the progress that has been made since our core Inspection. The collaborative approach to the review was valuable, ensuring we continue on our journey of continual improvement. The outcome of this review will be published later this term.

Criw Cymreig

Llongyfarchiadau to Poppy C (Rec), Xenia (Y4) and Isabel (Y6) for being Siaradwr yr Cymraeg yr wythnos ac Miss Light for being Anthrowan yr Wythnos

Dosbarth yr Wythnos- Dosbarth Dau

Our Phrase of the Week (Wythnos) is:

Sut oedd y tywydd? How was the weather?

Roedd h'in.....heulog/ bwrw glas/ gymylog/ braf/ wyntog. (sunny/ raining/ cloudy/ fine/ windy).

The Clean Green Shop

Due to the cancellation of our Sports Day events, we unfortunately did not open our clean green shop. We are delighted to be able to share that The Clean Green Shop will be available during the PTFA Summer Fayre on Friday 3rd July.

Saplings visit St Fagans!

Last week, our pupils in Saplings visited St Fagans to support their learning. Pupils had the opportunity to visit homes as they changed over time and visit a Victorian School. We are very grateful to the funds from the PTFA who contributed to trip and the volunteers who attended enabling such experiences to take place. The children returned discussing enthusiastically their day, diolch yn fawr to Mr Green and Mrs Maguire for facilitating and organising the day.



Summer Term Plea!

As the weather improves and the temperatures increase, please ensure all pupils have sunscreen applied, wear a hat and a refillable water bottle. (As well as a waterproof coat!).



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A Reminder About Safe Driving on School Grounds

Please may we remind all visitors to our school site to always drive slowly, safely and park with consideration. Recently, we have witnessed several vehicles travelling too fast as well as parking dangerously, which prohibits other vehicles inc. school buses to enter safely. For the safety of our pupils, families, and staff, we kindly ask everyone to take extra care when entering and moving around the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Email Address

Please note the school email is:
tre.primary@monmouthshireschools.wales

Emails to trellech.primary@monmouthshire.gov.uk will soon no longer be forwarded to new mail box.

Key Dates: 2025/ 2026

Mon 22nd June: Cluster Eisteddfod

Tues 23rd June: Oaks Summer Performance- 1.30pm

Weds 24th June: Oaks Summer Performance- 6pm

Thurs 25th June: Acorns Trip to Bristol Zoo Project

Fri 26th June: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Weds 1st July: Move Up Day

Thurs 2nd July: Y4 Cluster Sports

Fri 3rd July: PTFA Summer Fayre

Mon 6th– Weds 8th July: Y6 Residential to Gilwern

Thurs 9th July: Y4 Visit to British Aerospace

Mon 13th July: Y4 MFL Performance for Parents

Weds 15th July: Y4 Cluster MFL Event @MCS

Fri 17th July: Leavers Assembly: 9.30am

Fri 17th July: Last Day of Summer to Pupils

Mon 20th July: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Mon 20th July: End Of Academic Year

Academic Year 2026/ 2027

Tues 1st Sept: Academic Year Commences

Tues 1st Sept: INSET Day- School Closed to Pupils

Weds 2nd Sept: Autumn Term Commences for Pupils

Fri 2nd Oct: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Fri 9th Oct: Cluster INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Fri 23rd Oct: End Autumn Term One

Mon 2nd Nov: Autumn Term Two Commences

Fri 18th Dec: End of Autumn Term

Mon 4th Jan: Spring Term Commences

Fri 5th Feb: End of Spring Term One

Mon 15th Feb: Spring Term Two Commences

Fri 19th March: End of Spring Term

Mon 5th April: Summer Term Commences

Fri 30th April: Cluster INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Fri 28th May: End of Summer Term One

Mon 7th June: Summer Term Two Commences

Fri 16th July: Last Day of Summer Term for Pupils

Mon 19th July: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Tues 20th July: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Tues 20th July: End of Academic Year

Class News

Dosbarth Derbyn

Here we are at the end of another busy fortnight and what a fortnight it has been. The children have been busy tracking the weather this week. Although we are hopeful for some June sunshine, the mixed weather has been great for recording on our weather charts. Each day the children have also made predictions about what they think the weather could be the following day. We then discussed whether our predictions were correct. We are looking forward to writing about the data we have collected too by discussing any similarities or differences of the weather from each day.

Yesterday we started to take the data collected so far from Monday – Thursday and begin recording



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it on our pictograms. We were finally able to complete them today now we know what the full weeks weather has been. The children were also able to use Welsh to support their pictograms as we have spent a lot of the year learning and discussing the weather in Welsh.

We continued with our class story about how to catch a star, where some of us were able to write a very impressive and detailed retell based on the picture prompts that we had created to support us in sequencing the story.

I also want to take the opportunity to say how proud I was of the children yesterday with what certainly was a busy day with visitors in and out. They represented our class and school beautifully.

Whatever your plans are for the weekend, I hope you have a lovely one!

Take care, Miss Light

Dosbarth Un

Wow! These weeks really are flying by! We have super busy for this past fortnight with us working hard on our directional and positional language using the Beebots. We have even managed to link this through to our soon to be move up to Dosbarth Dau and guiding Beebot around the Year 2 classroom. The children have truly loved coding and de-bugging Beebot to get him to where they want to go.

The children have also started their prep for Diary writing, with us continuing to look at the book 'How to catch a star' and inferencing facts about the character and the setting. This really challenged the children to link what they can see to what information that could mean. It sparked some great discussions surrounding safety and rights and I am so proud of them for how mature they were during these discussions.

We have also been very arty this past fortnight with us looking at Growth Mindset and how we can change our words to be more positive. Inspired by this, we have created the most beautiful self-portraits where the children drew an image of themselves and then wrote positive things around themselves. They have turned out so lovely and

the display outside our classroom is looking so bright and colourful with all of their wonderful artwork.

I would also like to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I am of Dosbarth Un for their behaviour, maturity and genuine excitement to talk to our visitors about our learning. They showed pride to our school and learning environment and my heart couldn't feel more full. Thank you so much for all your support and I hope you have a lovely weekend – it's looking to be a warm one!

Miss Smith

Dosbarth Dau

Shw mae pawb. Hopefully the weather is starting to improve for us and we can get out and enjoy the fresh air and warmth.

Year twos have been busy retelling the story of the gingerbread man and have started writing a script to be able to perform a puppet show. They have thought carefully about the layout, scene descriptions, speech and stage actions.

Our numeracy has included reading thermometer scales, interpreting weather data, creating bar charts based on weather and using Microbits (a small computer) to read the temperature around the school.

In Welsh we have been learning how to ask about the weather in the past tense and answer that.

Sut oedd y tywydd? Roedd hi'n heulog (for example). We have also been using third person vocabulary to describe others.

Dosbarth Tri

In Mathematics, we have been focusing on our upcoming Talent Show for Year 2. The children carried out their own data collection, gathering information from both our class and Year 2 about the types of acts they would most like to see, including juggling, comedy and magic acts. We then compared and analysed this data to decide which acts are the most popular and most likely to be performed. The children really enjoyed



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applying their maths skills in such a real-life and exciting context.

We have also been learning about grid references, which has been a particular highlight this week. The children demonstrated great understanding by designing their own seating plans using grid coordinates. During our outdoor learning session, we used chalk to create large grids on the playground, placing classroom 'seats' within them and practising how to plot and read grid references in a fun and active way.

In Expressive Arts and Digital Competence (DCF), the children have been designing their own programmes using Google Slides, developing their digital skills while supporting our Talent Show preparations.

We were also very proud to take part in our Sports Day alongside Years 4, 5 and 6. All of the children were fantastic, showing great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

During Forest School, we explored the Right to Relax and Play, and it was wonderful to see such collaborative and imaginative play taking place outdoors.

As part of Refugee Week, the children have been learning about UNCRC Article 22 (Refugee Rights). We explored this through the story of Paddington Bear as a refugee, and the children reflected thoughtfully on what they would take with them if they had to leave their home and country. They shared such mature, thoughtful and compassionate ideas, which I was incredibly proud to hear. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and creativity across all areas of learning. I am very proud of all the children's efforts!

Have a lovely weekend and take care Mrs Maguire.

Dosbarth Pedwar

We have had a wonderful and busy time in Year 4! During our visit to Forest School, the children enjoyed experimenting with tying a variety of knots. We discussed the different purposes of knots and explored which types were the easiest

to tie and which were the strongest. It was a fun and hands-on learning experience. (Hopefully help us when we sew!). In Literacy and Humanities, we have been exploring fashion through the decades, with a particular focus on the 1970s. This era marked a significant cultural shift in fashion, hairstyles, and music. We learned how this was a time of change, including when women began wearing trousers and jeans more widely. Building on this topic, we are preparing to write an informative piece. This will involve describing something clearly and explaining why it happened, focusing on factual writing without including personal opinions. In Art, the children have produced some fantastic work inspired by Picasso. Using oil pastels, they explored his famous cubist style, learning how to depict people and objects from multiple viewpoints at the same time. The results have been creative and impressive! In Welsh, we have been sharing our opinions about different types of music. The children have been working hard to extend their vocabulary and use connectives to make their sentences more detailed and interesting. In Numeracy, we have been learning about Financial Literacy. We discussed what a budget is—a plan for how to use money sensibly—and how it helps prevent overspending and debt. The children explored the concept of debt as money owed to others and took part in a practical activity where they were given a budget and had to purchase items without overspending.

Well done to all of Year 4 for their hard work and enthusiasm!

Dates for Year 4 diary

22.6.26- Bring in a piece of clothing in a labelled bag that can be recycled.

(Any sewing needles, patterned materials will be appreciated).

22.6.26- Bring in clothes for end of term performance. (Children are in the choir). See seesaw message.

23.6.26- Afternoon performance

Parents Invited 1.30pm

24.6.26- Evening performance.

Parents invited. 6:00pm

2.7.26- Cluster Sports Event in Usk.



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(No parents. See info via seesaw).

9.7.26- Trip to British Aerospace.

(See info via seesaw).

13.7.26- Fashion show. MFL performance.

9:30-10:30 (Parents invited).

15.7.26- MFL performance in Monmouth Comp

(No parents)

PHEW!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Dosbarth Pump

We have enjoyed two fantastic weeks of learning in Year 5, filled with rich, hands-on and authentic experiences across the curriculum. In literacy, the children have been exploring the key features of newspapers and podcasts. They have applied this knowledge to create their own pieces inspired by *WALL-E*, demonstrating creativity and a strong understanding of purpose and audience. As part of their podcast project, the children also developed their ICT skills using Adobe. They learned how to upload photos, remove backgrounds, adjust brightness, and use layering tools, showing impressive confidence and growing digital expertise. In maths, the focus has been on developing understanding of fractional values. The children were keen to apply their learning in a practical way, which led to a brilliant “smoothie morning.” They worked collaboratively to cut fruit, measure liquid capacity, and create delicious smoothies linked to Sports Day. This was a fun and engaging way to bring maths to life and deepen their understanding.

In science, the children have continued their investigation into plant growth by monitoring their broad beans. They have carefully measured progress and used their findings to plan watering

and planting routines, developing both their scientific enquiry skills and sense of responsibility. Across all areas of learning, the children have shown excellent teamwork and collaboration, supporting one another and working together with enthusiasm.

We also enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, where Year 5 showed wonderful sportsmanship. The children cheered each other on and celebrated everyone’s achievements with positivity and encouragement. I was incredibly proud of their attitude throughout the day.

Well done, Year 5 – a truly brilliant couple of weeks!

Dosbarth Chewch

What a busy, exciting, and enjoyable time it has been in Year 6 as we move closer to the end of the school year! In Literacy, we have continued exploring the animated short film *Oktapodi*, thinking carefully about the different themes woven throughout the story. We have also been learning about inner monologues and what they reveal about a character’s thoughts and feelings. The children created and performed their own inner monologues for one of the three main characters – there were some fantastic performances and lots of laughter along the way! We also welcomed ‘Hot Poets’ this week to lead a poetry workshop, the pupils worked collaboratively and produced some outstanding pieces. In Numeracy, we have been building on our understanding of coordinates. Last week, the children worked confidently with reading and plotting coordinates across all four quadrants. This week, we extended that learning to the wider world by exploring latitude and longitude and applying these skills to map locations around the globe. Our maths learning has taken on a World Cup theme, creating some brilliant opportunities for investigation and discussion. Using latitude and longitude, we mapped the distances from Trellech to countries that qualified for the tournament. We then calculated average distances and debated whether the amount of travel to a competition might affect a team’s performance and chances of



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success. Finally, we used scatter graphs to investigate whether population size has influenced previous World Cup winners. There were some thoughtful discussions and excellent use of statistics throughout – well done, Year 6! Alongside our classroom learning, rehearsals for our summer production of Oliver with a Twist are in full swing and the children are working incredibly hard. We cannot wait to welcome you in to watch their performances. We were also delighted to finally complete Sports Day alongside Years 3, 4 and 5 and hope you enjoyed seeing the photos. In addition, we have been developing our stop-motion animation skills, focusing on frames per second and creating emotion through movement as we prepare to make our own films. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – we are looking forward to making the most of the final weeks of Year 6.

DEVAUDEN VILLAGE FÊTE
SATURDAY JULY 11 - 2PM - 5PM

BAR ★ TEAS & CAKES ★ BBQ

TRADITIONAL GAMES ★ TUG O' WAR
BOUNCY CASTLE ★ BOTTLE STALL
CHILDREN'S RACES

COCONUT SHY **GYMNASTICS DISPLAY**
GRAND DRAW
£100 1ST PRIZE

SIMON SPARKLES MAGICIAN **TOMAHAWK THROWING**
AMAZING ALPACAS **FUN DOG SHOW**

MARSHMALLOW TOASTING

HOOD MEMORIAL HALL, DEVAUDEN ENTRANCE
FREE - FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Trellech's 2026 colour run!

Friday July 3rd 3:30 - 5pm

Food & Drinks | Garden Games | Bubble Fun | Pocket Money Stalls and the Main Event... Colour Run!

Minimum sponsorship of £3 per pupil participating in the event | T-Shirts provided | Certificates awarded!

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Raglan VC Primary School 10:30am - 11:30am
Usk Primary School 11:45 - 12:45pm
Trellech Primary School 1:00 - 2:00pm

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